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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Carolyn Peck, the  
Purdue University women's basketball coach.

*Whereas, Carolyn Peck coached the Purdue University  
women's basketball team to its first NCAA national  
championship;*

*Whereas, Under Coach Peck's guidance, the  
Boilermakers had a season record of 34 - 1, went  
undefeated in the Big Ten (16-0), won the Big Ten  
Tournament, and finished the season on a 32-game winning  
streak;*

*Whereas, As a finishing highlight for this dream season,*



*Coach Peck was named Coach of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Columbus, Ohio and National Coach of the Year by the Associated Press, Sports Illustrated, The Sporting News, and the Women's Basketball Coaches Association, in addition to receiving Big Ten Coach of the Year honors and being the 1999 recipient of the John and Nellie Wooden Award as the nation's top coach;*

*Whereas, Coach Peck, who will be leaving Purdue University at the end of this season to be the head coach and general manager of the WNBA's Orlando Miracle, began her coaching career at Purdue in 1997;*

*Whereas, That year she guided the Boilermakers to a 23-10 record, won the Big Ten Conference Tournament, advanced to the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight, and was ranked No. 11 in the USA Today/ESPN poll and No. 21 by the Associated Press;*

*Whereas, Coach Peck came to Purdue University after spending one year as an assistant coach at the University of Kentucky and two years at the University of Tennessee;*

*Whereas, Coach Peck is no stranger to the basketball court, having played at Vanderbilt University where she averaged 10.6 points per game at the center position and played professional basketball for the Nippondenso Corporation in Japan where she ranked third in the league in rebounding for two years; and*

*Whereas, Carolyn Peck considers it very important to live each day to its fullest, something she has certainly done while at Purdue: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*



1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to  
2           congratulate Carolyn Peck on a phenomenal season and to wish her  
3           well in her future endeavors.

4           SECTION 2. That the principal clerk of the House of  
5           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Carolyn Peck.

